

Posting date: pending SWIB Approval

Summary of Changes: Credentials Policy

Background: The focus of this policy shifted from the credential attainment calculation as a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) indicator of performance—reported to the US Department of Labor (USDOL)—to the value of identifying and obtaining credentials as a tool for job seekers, businesses, and their local communities.

Scope: Expanded to include Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) programs.

Policy: Current policy content was edited and reorganized under Section A - WIOA Definition and Section B - Credential Types.

Section C - Characteristics of Credentials and Section D - Identifying Relevant Credentials; content is based on federal guidance.

In Section E - Documentation; a link to the Data Validation Policy and required source documentation was added.

Line 114 - technical assistance language added.

References are updated.